

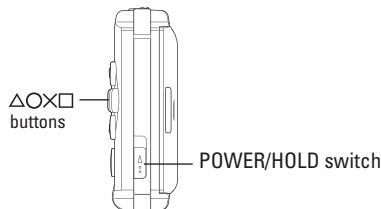
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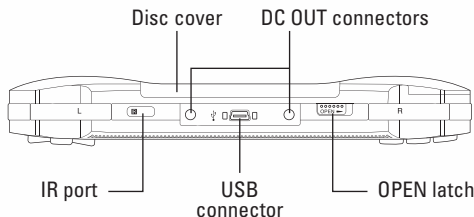


GETTING STARTED

Right side view



Front view



Set up your PSP™ handheld entertainment system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. Turn the system on. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. Insert the World Series of Poker UMD™ disc with the label facing the system rear, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP handheld's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the X button of the PSP handheld to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

NOTICE: Do not eject a UMD while it is playing.

Memory Stick Duo™

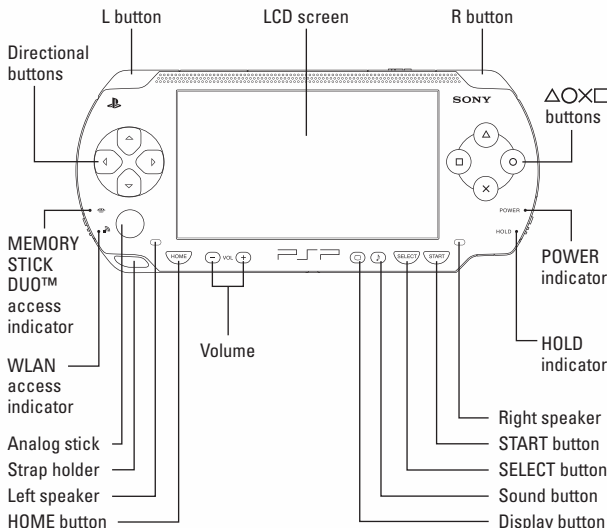
Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo into the memory stick slot of your PSP handheld. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick or any Memory Stick Duo containing previously saved games.



STARTING UP

PSP™ handheld entertainment system configuration



↑	All In
↓	Fold
←	Check / Call
→	Bet / Raise
×	Confirm
○	Show Cards (multiplayer only)
□	Not Used
△	Not Used
L BUTTON	Game Stats
R BUTTON	Poker Hand Rankings / Payout Structure (Video Poker)
SELECT	Not Used
START	Pause Menu



MENU NAVIGATION

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, you can start a Career, play a fast round of poker in Quickplay, play others in Multiplayer, change game settings and view credits in Options, and Save and Load a game.

QUICKPLAY – Play a quick hand of Hold 'em or customize a Tournament or Game. You can practice all the WSOP poker variations or get familiar with new ones. You also can play all the Video Poker variations in Quickplay for free, but you cannot win Collector Chips.

CAREER – Get ready for the ultimate challenge of the WSOP tournaments. You have ten years to see how many WSOP championship bracelets you can get and be inducted into the WSOP All Stars.

MULTIPLAYER – Take what you know and face off with other poker players across the world.

SAVE – Save your game here.

LOAD – Load a previously saved game.

OPTIONS – Here you can adjust game options, sound options, and view the credits.

CAREER MENU

WSOP Events - Selecting this will start you on your way in the World Series of Poker. Choose from Texas Hold 'em, Omaha, Seven Card Stud, and Razz.

Continue In-Progress WSOP Event - At any time during the game you can leave the table and modify your character, or check on your Collector Chips. If you've done that, this option allows you to get back in the game and pick up where you've left off.

Invitational Events – Winning these events unlocks a level for you to play in Multiplayer and in Quickplay.

Awards & Stats – This is where you can check out how well you've been doing, view your WSOP bracelets, see how your Collector Chip collection is coming along and look at the WSOP All-Stars.

Edit Player – Choose a stock player, or create your own ideal poker player by choosing the customize option. Also, all the unlocked Pros are selectable here.

Career Options – Here you can advance to the next calendar year whenever you want, especially if you've lost all your bankroll. You can restart your career if you've reached the end of the ten year run. You can clear your stats and Collector Chips by selecting New Career.

Save – Save your game here.



EDIT PLAYER

To get started in World Series of Poker you need to create a character; here are the choices you have.

Player Name – You can type your name here.

Stock Player – Choose from a multitude of pre-made characters.

Pro Player – When you take down a pro in the tournaments, you get to play as that character.

Customize Player – Choose the look that suits you. Hair, dress style, glasses, headphones...you can even select what voice your character will have!

OPTIONS

Within the options menu you can alter the following settings.

GAME OPTIONS

4 Color Deck – Each suit has its own color to help you see flushes.

Game Speed – Choose from normal, medium, and fast.

Ticker Display – You can turn it on or off.

Max Raises (Limit Games) – Choose from 3 to 5 times as the max bet players can raise.

Seat Position – Be randomly seated or lock in your position.

SOUND OPTIONS

SFX Level – Control the volume of the sound effects.

Music Level – Control the volume of the music.

Ambient Level – Control the volume of the ambient sound.

Voice Level – Control the volume of the Commentary and Poker Players.

CREDITS – View the credits.



COLLECTOR CHIPS

When you achieve a gameplay milestone you are rewarded with a Collector Chip symbolizing that achievement. You can take the Poker Hands, Pro Player Takedowns, State Champ Takedowns and Invitational Wins Collector Chips online and use them as antes in winner take all matches.

Poker Hand – Win a pot with a qualifying winning hand.

Video Poker Hands – Receive these when you get a qualifying Video Poker hand.

All In And Win – Risk all your chips and take down the pot.

Single Hand Takedowns – How many people can you take out with a single hand?

Tournament Takedowns – How many players have you taken out in a single tournament?

Total Takedowns – How many people have you taken out in your career?

Pro Player Takedowns – How many pros have you taken out?

State Champ Takedowns – Beat a State Champion and add their chip to your collection.

Final Tables – How many final tables have you made it to?

WSOP Game Type Wins – Win a poker tournament to get these chips.

Tournament Size Wins – Make it though a large tournament and win to get these chips.

Winning Streak – How many tournaments have you beaten in a row?

Overall Winnings – How much prize money have you taken home over your entire career?

Invitational Wins – Winning these will unlock rooms for Multiplayer and Quickplay.



PLAYING THE GAME

YOUR TURN

Because a lot of information accumulates at a poker table, we utilize the top down view when it is your turn. This way you can see who the Dealer is (indicated by the “D” icon by the player’s name), the big and small blind to the left of the dealer, the size of the pot (indicated by the number in the center of the table), the amount of chips the players have bet (indicated by the numbers in front of them), and who is in or out.

MAKING A PLAY

The menu at the bottom center of the screen is what indicates whether you can call, check, bet, raise, fold or go all in. Your selection is easily made by pressing up, down, left or right using the directional buttons or the analog stick and then pressing the X button to confirm. If you moved to a selection and change your mind about it, simply press in the opposite direction to center the menu.

Note: When you select the Bet/Raise option, it will start you out at the minimum raise allowed, determined by the World Series of Poker tournament rules. If you want to put more chips in than the minimum Bet/Raise amount, simply press up to add chips and down to minus chips.

SHOWING YOUR CARDS (MULTIPLAYER ONLY)

For Online play, you have the option to show your opponents your cards if everyone folds by pressing the  button.

THE RADAR

As the poker game unfolds, director cameras capture the action. The Radar is there to help you determine at a glance whose turn it is, who is in/out, the pot amount, and who has the dealer button.

VIDEO POKER

All of the Video Poker variations are played the same. Select Deal to start a new game, navigate by pressing right or left on the directional buttons or analog stick, select which card(s) you would like to keep (if you later decide in that round to not keep a card that you previously selected to discard, just select that card again), then select draw to replace the non-held cards. Your payout is based on your hand type.

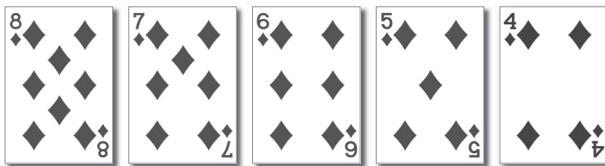


THE GAMES

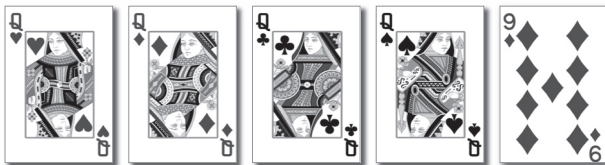
HAND RANKINGS



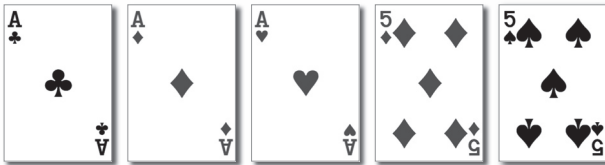
Royal Flush - The best possible straight flush. Ten, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace all of the same suit.



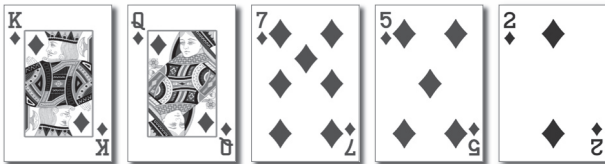
Straight Flush - Five consecutive cards, all of the same suit.



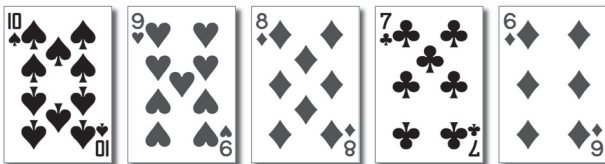
4 of a Kind - Four cards of any one rank.



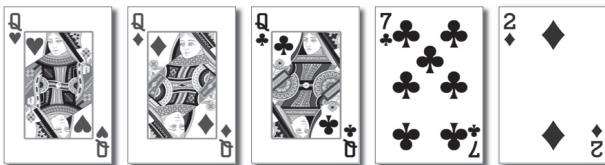
Full House - Three cards of one rank and two cards of a second rank.



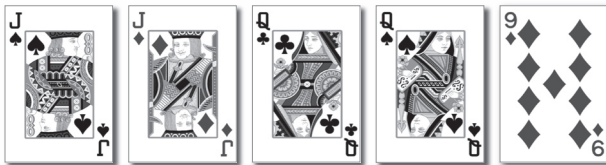
Flush - Five cards of the same suit.



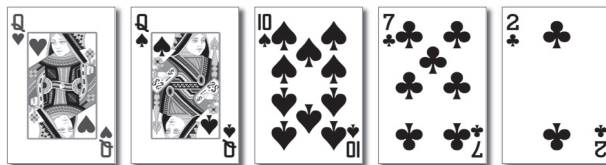
Straight - Five consecutive cards.



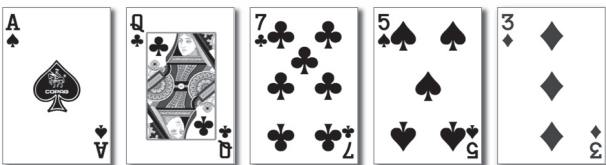
Three of a Kind - Three cards of the same rank and two unrelated cards.



Two Pair - Two cards of one rank, two cards of another rank, and a fifth.



One Pair - Two cards of the same rank and three other unrelated cards.



High Card - Five unrelated cards.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

The object of the game is to create the best five-card poker hand with any combination of your two face-down cards and the five community cards. In the World Series of Poker, a disc is used to indicate which person is the “dealer” for the round. The two players to the left of the dealer button are required to make a forced bet called blinds. Before the cards are dealt, the person to the left of the dealer posts a bet called the small blind, which is equal to half of the minimum bet. The person to the left of the small blind posts the big blind, which is equal to the minimum bet. In some tournaments, an additional bet from the table called an ante may be required. The first two cards are dealt to each player face down, and the person to the left of the big blind starts the first round of betting. When the first round is complete, then come the community cards with the Flop, the Turn and the River, with a round of betting after each. At the end, the best hand takes the pot.

OMAHA

The object of the game is to create the best five-card poker hand with any combination using two of your four personal cards and three of the five community cards. In the World Series of Poker, a disc is used to indicate which person is the “dealer” for the round. The two players to the left of the dealer button are required to make a forced bet called blinds. Before the cards are dealt, the person to the left of the dealer posts a bet called the small blind, which is equal to half of the minimum bet. The person to the left of the small blind posts the big blind, which is equal to the minimum bet. The first four cards are dealt face down, and the person to the left of the big blind starts the first round of betting. When the first round is complete, then come the community cards with the Flop, the Turn and the River, with a round of betting after each. At the end, the best hand takes the pot.

OMAHA HIGH-LOW

The highest hand splits the pot with the lowest qualifying low hand. You must use two of your four personal cards and three of the five community cards to make the highest and lowest hand. To qualify for the low half of the pot, the low hand is 8,7,6,5,4 or lower and Aces play both high and low. In the World Series of Poker, a disc is used to indicate which person is the “dealer” for the round. The two players to the left of the dealer button are required to make a forced bet called blinds. Before the cards are dealt, the person to the left of the dealer posts a bet called the small blind, which is equal to half of the minimum bet. The person to the left of the small blind posts the big blind, which is equal to the minimum bet. The first four cards are dealt face down, and the person to the left of the big blind starts the first round of betting. When the first round is complete, then come the community cards with the Flop, the Turn and the River, with a round of betting after each. At the end, the best hand takes the pot.



SEVEN CARD STUD

Antes are required from all players before dealing begins. Three cards are dealt, two down and one up. The betting opener is determined by the lowest showing card. If there's a tie for the low card, the card suit resolves it: spades outrank hearts, followed by diamonds, and finally clubs as the lowest suit.

The player holding the lowest showing card must "bring it in" by opening with a bet equal to twice the ante. If the low player doesn't make this bet, they're forced to fold and the opener passes to the player on their left.

The next player clockwise from the opener can call by matching the opener, raise by betting the low betting limit or fold. Throughout Third Street all bets and raises are fixed at the low betting limit.

On "Fourth Street" another card is dealt face up. The opener on Fourth Street and remaining streets is the high hand, as determined by the face up cards. They may check or bet. If they bet, it's at the low limit, and which fixes all raises in this round to the same. If the high hand is an open pair, the opener can bet at the upper limit, and this fixes all raises in the round to the same.

On "Fifth and Sixth Street" cards are dealt up again, and the high hand opens. All bets and raises are at the upper limit.

As the game goes into "Seventh Street" a final pocket card is dealt. All bets and raises are once again at the high limit.

After "Seventh Street" the bets and raises are resolved, and the remaining players enter the Showdown. The opener reveals his pocket cards. If a player wishes to compete with this hand they too reveal their pocket cards, or they can fold.

RAZZ POKER (SEVEN CARD STUD LOW)

The rules to Razz are the same as Seven Card Stud except the high card opens, and the low card acts first on all subsequent rounds. The best possible hand is 5-4-3-2-A; Aces are always low in Razz.



WI-FI BASICS

Wi-Fi (WLAN) Features

Software titles that support Wi-Fi functionality allow you to communicate with other PSP™ systems, download data and compete against other players via connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN). You can adjust the network settings to allow connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN). There are two WLAN modes, Ad Hoc and Infrastructure mode.

**Note: Player is responsible for Wi-Fi fees.*

Ad Hoc Mode

Ad Hoc mode is a Wi-Fi feature that allows two or more individual PSP systems to communicate directly with each other.

Infrastructure Mode

Infrastructure mode is a Wi-Fi feature that allows the PSP system to link to a network via a WLAN access point (a device used to connect to a wireless network). In order to access Infrastructure mode features, several additional items are required, including a subscription to an Internet Service Provider, a network device, a WLAN access point and PC. For further information and setting up details, please refer to the PSP system's Instruction Manual.

Hint: A WLAN access point is a device used to connect to a wireless network. SSID and WEP keys are types of wireless network information. They may be required when connecting to an access point or a router. This information is generally set in the access point or router using a PC.



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